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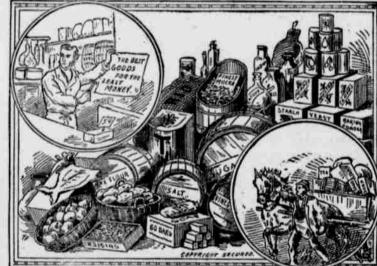
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Democratic State Ticket. Edwin F. Uhl.

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Lewis F. Ireland. Otto Karste.

Frank H. Gill. James D. O'Hara. State Land Office-Peter Mulvaney.

> Albert E. Jennings. Michael Devereaux.

Democratic Congressional Convention The Democratic congressional convention for the Tenth congressional district of Michigan, will be held at the court house in Bay City at two-o'clock, P. M. on Wednesday, September 19, 1894, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, selecting a congressional com-

purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, selecting a congressional com-mittee and transacting such other busi-ness as may be deemed necessary. The several counties in the district are entitled to one delegate for each five hun-dred votes cast for governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than 250 votes, but each county is entitled to at least two delegates as follows:

JOSEPH TURNER, Chairman.

Bay, Crawford, Gladwin, Midland,

The sweeping Democratic victory in Arkansas, over the Republicans and Populists combined, does not relish any too good with some of the devout protection-

It is a decidedly hard pill to swallow note that there certainly is an improveent in the condition of business sinc e passage of the tariff bill.

It is now in season for the Republica papers to claim that the recent forest fires in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Upper Michigan would not have occured only for the Democratic administration.

When you hear a man try to claim that the tax on whisky is less than it was in than \$3,500 a year must make return of the McKinley bill, you may set him down as a political tricker-a man devoid of honor or principle. The Wilson bill raised the tax on whisky.

It is now claimed that the main cause of the terrible fires in the timber belt of Minnesota the first of last week, pirates," who set fire to the imber they had stolen from the state. And the state authorities propose to inrestigate the matter.

Royal Leads All.

The Royal Baking Powder is the pures and strongest baking powder made, and has received the highest award at all the great international and state fairs, whereever exhibited to competition with others. The judge of awards on baking powder at the late Chicago Fair, Prof. H. W. Wiley, writes that the impertinent claims of other companies that they received the highest award for strength and purity are false; that no such awards were given

Some of the very smart Republican apers try to howl because the president did not sign the new tariff bill, and the whisky "trust" took time by the forelock and paid the tax on "millions of gallons" of whisky at the old rate, saving 20 ents a gallon. Will some of these wise ournals tell us who made the law and ixed the "old rate?" It was McKinley and the Republican party that made the old law, and the new Democratic tariff bill raised the tax on whisky-and the Reublican newspaper men howl because of

Trade More Active.

That business is reviving throughout the country there is no mistake, and quite active operations are anticipated in the near future. Bradstreet's for last Saturday gives the following review of the

Special telegrams from important distributing points make it plain that in mercantile lines trade is fairly active, fully meeting earlier and more favorable anticipations in a majority of instances, and exceeding them in some. An increased number of interior buyers at larger cities within the week has served to stimulate the feeling of hopefulness and, aside from the cotton mill strike in New England and distress in the northwest, due to forest fires, the week has not brought unfavorable features. Staple prices tend upward, except for wool. There is an improvement in the demand for money at Boston, New York and Chicago, but rates are not as high as usual in the season nor the supply of commercial paper as large. Northwestern wheat carriers have arranged for necessary funds with Chicago banks at 5 per cent. A striking feature at the west comes from Chicago, where the volume of business in all mercantile lines has increased, especially in dry goods, the total for the week being the heaviest for the season, notwithstanding conservative purchasing in that market by northwestern merchants. lar of Decds for the county of Alpena, on the bit day of April, 1891, in liber 8 of mortgages, on page 316, by which said default the power of saie in said mortgage contained has become operative, and it being claimed that there is now due and unpaid at the date hereof, on said mortgage, the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$350), for principal and intervet, together with an attorney fee of fitneen dollars (\$15), provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding, either at law or in equity, having been intsituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now, therefore;

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1841, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Alpena, county of Alpena, county of Alpena, and hearthed as follows: All that piece or parcel of land described in said mortgage, and mortgage premises are situated in the city of Alpena, state of Michigan, and hearthed as follows: All that piece or parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to with The northeasterly half of lot number nine (\$9\), in block number seventy-two (\$2\), of Hitchoock's third addition to the city of Alpena, according to the recorded plat thereof.

FLURENCE M. M. BARDEEN.

better demand for goods in almost all lines of business, with ship owners in control of the ocean freight market, and wheat ran up 2s for orders to Cork.

September Crop Report.

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The state department issues the following report for September:

The average rainfall in the state in August did not exceed three-fourths of an inch, or two inches less than the usual amount in this month. In July there was a deficiency of one and three-fourths inches. There was a very light rain throughout the state general, July 20, but none from that date to the 1st of September. With a drouth thus practically unbroken during the two principal crop growing months of July and August, it is not difficult to estimate the condition of crops. They are dried up. Corn, potatoes and garden truck are damaged beyond recovery. The yield will be but a small per cent of an average, and pastures afford little or no feed for stock. The fact that in few localities rain has been slightly more abundant and crops are consequently somewhat better, does not improve the general statement.

There is little doubt that wheat will be largely fed to stock the coming winter. We hope to have estimates soon of the proportion of the crop. One country miller writes us that he has already ground fifteen hundred bushels for feed.

Threshers returns of more than 68,000 acres of wheat threshed, secured by correspondents, show that the average yield per acre in the state is 16.65 bushels. The average in the southern countles is 16.78 bushels, in the central 16.20 bushels, and in the northern 13.95 els. The average in the southern counties is 16.78 bushels, in the central 16.20 bushels, and in the northern 13.95

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The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the August report was published is 952,803. Of this amount 304,680 bushels were marketed before August 1, but not reported until late in August, and 648,123 bushels were marketed in August. The total amount reported marketed in the twelve months ending with July, which is the wheat year for Michigan, is 15,-450,958. The amount of wheat reported market

ed since the August report was published, 952,803 bushels, is 296,066 bushels less than reported for the same time in 1893.

Can't Miss the Lesson. The income tax provides that a 2 per cent tax shall be paid on the amount in excess of \$4,000 a year. The operation of the law begins next January and the tax is payable on the first day of July each year, beginning with 1896. In estimating incomes, "there shall be included all income derived from interest on notes, bonds and other securities; profits realized from sales of real estate bought within two years; sales of live stock and commodities produced by the person; money and personal property acquired by gift or inheritance; all other gains and profits." Necessary expenses of busine are to be deducted; also all national state, county, school and municipal taxes;

also losses actually sustained within the year in trade or by fire, storm or shipwreck not compensated for by insurance also debts ascertained to be worthless; but including estimated depreciation of real estate sold within the year. Dividends from stock are not to be included if the corporation has paid the tax on its

All persons having incomes of more their income, gains and profits under oath or affidavit.

Net profits of income corporations shall include amounts paid to shareholders or carried to the amount of any fund, or used for construction, enlargement of plant or any other expenditure or investment paid from the annual net profits. which caused the death of about 500 The tax does not apply to charitable or east, on the lat. people by burning, and swept over a very educational institutions; nor to fraternal large area of timbered land, is chargeable associations operating upon the lodge system: nor to building associations, say rests in order to conceal the amount of lings banks and insurance companies conducted upon purely mutual principles. It is unlawful for any collector, deputy collector or clerk to divulge the matte

contained in income tax returns. These are the leading features of the Federal income tax which begins next

000 may appear to be a light 'tax; and it is light when compared with the indirect taxes paid by people of small means. Two per cent on \$1,000 does not look like great deal. But if the average return \$1, same as next above. on \$1,000 is 6 per cent, it amounts to giving up one-third of a man's income from that investment.

In the case of indirect taxes the average family pays to the Government and to protected manufacturers an income tax which ranges from one-fourth to one-half the annual earnings. The direct income tax on the excess above \$4,000 will produce for the Treasury only a small part of the revenues expended by the Government. The rest must be contributed by the masses in tariff duties and internal revenue taxes on liquors and tobacco In addition to sustaining the main burder of government, the masses must pay a still larger amount to industries most of which are controlled by price-raising

trusts.-St. Louis Republic.

Shipments.

Thirteen vessels cleared from Alpena last week, of which five were loaded with cedar. The various cargoes were shipped to the following ports:

Two cargoes of 655,000 feet of lumber to Cleveland, O.; one cargo of 65,000 feet of lumber, 100,000 shingles and 1,500 cedar posts to Mt. Clemens, Mich.; two cargoes of 654,000 feet of lumber to Toledo, O.; one cargo 110 cords of cedar to Detroit, Mich.; five cargoes of 34,000 railway ties, 31,800 cedar posts and 1,500 telegraph poles to Chicago, Ill.; one cargo of 570,000 feet of lumber to Tonawanda, N. Y.; and one cargo of 122,000 feet feet of lumber, 140,000 shingles and 100,000 lath to Ashtabula, O.

The total shipments for the week were 2,066,000 feet of lumber, 240,000 shingles, 100,000 lath, 34,000 railway ties, 32,300 cedar posts, 1,500 telegraph poles and 110 cords of cedar. Shipments.

Here are Your Letters. The following is a list of letters at the postoffice uncalled for, and if not claimed soon will be sent to the dead letter office:

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Proclaim the Superior Value of

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Scientists are devoting closer attention to food products. Recent examinations of baking powders by Prof. Long, Dr. Haines, and Prof. Prescott, were made to determine which powder was the purest, highest in leavening strength, most efficient in service, and most economical in cost. They decide that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder excels in all the essentials of an ideal preparation for household use. They write:-

"Chicago, March 28th, 1894.

We have purchased in the open market cans of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and also of the other leading brands of baking powders, and have submitted them to chemical analysis. We find that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar powder, that is has a considerably greater leavening strength than any of the other baking powders we have ever tested.

PROF. JOHN H. LONG, Northwestern University, Chicago. DR. WALTER S. HAINES, Rush Medical College, Chicago. PROF. ALBERT B. PRESCOTT, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor."

The following vessels cleared from this port during last week, with cargoes of umber and other forest products: large Lamb, 280,000 feet of lumber, Cleveland schooner Cleveland, 244,000 lumber, Toledo. Schooner Ayer, 15,000 cedar posts, Chicago. Propeller Sache m, 12,000 railway ties and 1,500

hooner Sturgis, 14,000 railway ties, Chicago. ow Garibaldi, 65,000 lumber, 100,000 shingles 1,500 cedar posts, Mt. Clemens. hooner Ada Madura, 8,000 ties, Chicago ner Jewett, 110 cords of ordar, Detreit. mer Voges, 122,000 tumber, 100,000 lat

140,000 shingles, Ashtabula. rge India, 410,000 lumber, Toledo. ooner North Cape, 16,800 cedar posts, Chicago ropeller Fletcher, 570 000 lumber, Tonawanda ropeller Kendall, 375,009 lumber, Cleveland. The total amount of lumber, shingles lath, cedar posts, railway ties, etc., shipped from this port since the opening of navigation, in 1894, by vessels that reported at the Alpena custom Lumber, feet...

Meteorological Report.

The meteorological report of the weath er, at the city of Alpena, is as follows for the month of August, 1894: Highest temperature, 85 degrees, on the 14th. Lowest temperature, 44 degrees, on the 16th and

Highest barometric pressure, 30.30 inches Lowest barometric pressure, 29.71 inches. Prevailing wind, from the southeast Total movement of wind, 5,486 miles. Greatest daily precipitation, 1.15 inches

Number of partly cloudy days, 19. Number of cloudy days, 4.

H. McP. BALDWIN,

Real Estate Sales. The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the last week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Sleator. Alex'r McFarland to Philip Kaniecki, 600, lot 1, block 1, McSoriey's addition, Washington avenue. Jennie S. Fowler to John L. Reid, \$350.

w 4 of n w of 26, 31, 5, Wilson.
Pat'k Mahoney to Hans Andersen,
\$123.34, lot 11, block 71, Long Lake avenue. O'Brien & Sleator to Hans Andersen,

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Edward Spens to Sylvester W. Thall, \$100, lot 3, block 7, Stony Point. Geo. N. Fletcher to George Jenkinson, \$175, lot 10, block 71, city, Long Lake state of Michigan to Geo. W. Thwaites, \$50, s w of s e of 31, 82, 6, Long Rapids. Auditor General to Alger, Smith & Co., \$6.55, tax of 1889, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of n w of 17, 29, 8,

\$6.55, tax of 1839, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of n w of 17, 29, 8, Sanborn.

Waldo A. Avery to E. O. Avery, \$1, lands in sections 9, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 and 29, in 32, 5, Long Rapids.

Peter Parrow to Romain Darveau, \$274.05, lot 27, city, Minor street.

John Butler to John Sanborn, \$200, s e of n w of 23, 32, 6, Long Rapids.

Catherine McDade to Edward Mooney, \$500, s e of n e of 29, 31, 8, Alpens.

Cephas Goodrich to David Mulvens, \$650, s \frac{1}{2}\$ of n w of 3, 30, 6, Wilson.

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, a severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

The following quotations are copie rom the Detroit Free Press Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel. Butter, 18c to 24c per pound. Fowls, 6c to 7c per pound. Turkeys,8 e to 9e per pound. Eggs, 14e to 15e per dozen. Flour per barrel, \$2.35 to \$4.25. Hay baled, \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton. Oats per bushel, 80c to \$3c. Ontons per bushel, \$0.50 to \$0.55. Pork, \$15.50 to \$17.00 per bbl. Potatoes per bushel \$0.60 to \$0.65. Wheat, \$0.53 to \$0.56 per bushel. The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

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